



## Proclamation

**WHEREAS,** We honor the love, the devotion and the giving of our mothers on this special day set aside for them every year; and

**WHEREAS,** Louisiana's mothers have been a source of strength, nurturing and caring. They give us life. They give us love. They give discipline. They give us a shoulder to cry on, hugs of celebration and cheers of encouragement; and

**WHEREAS,** Mothers are the centers of our families. They help children make the right choices, reach for high goals and set them on the path to becoming good citizens; and

**WHEREAS,** They are the foundation of our society; and

**WHEREAS,** Since 1914, America has celebrated Mother's Day.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Governor Kathleen Babineaux Blanco, Governor of the State of Louisiana, do hereby proclaim May 14, 2006, as

### MOTHER'S DAY

in Louisiana. I encourage every citizen of Louisiana to honor mothers for what each has done for her family, her community, her state and her nation.



Attest By  
The Governor

*[Signature]*  
Secretary of State

*In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set  
my hand officially and caused to be affixed the  
Great Seal of the State of Louisiana, at the  
Capitol, in the City of Baton Rouge, on this  
the 12th day of May  
A.D., 2006*

*Kathleen Babineaux Blanco*  
Governor of Louisiana